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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting \$832,000 in Member-directed Federal funding to extend State Route 499 (SR-499 EXT or Veterans Boulevard) in Sevier County, Tennessee to Robert Henderson Road in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the project is located on (and is) Veterans Boulevard from the intersection of Veterans Boulevard and SR-35, Sevierville, TN 37862 to the intersection of Howard Drive and Robert Henderson Road, Sevierville, TN 37862.

The funding will construct a new 5 lane facility that will finish SR-499 and provide continuous connectivity to resources in the region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide better access to resources in the area.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

Diana Harshbarges